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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q64632

Eric SAUREL, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/863,315

Group Art Unit: 1734

Confirmation No.: 1360

Examiner: Brenda A. LAMB

Filed: May 24, 2001

For: DEVICE FOR COATING OPTICAL FIBERS

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of two (2) months, extending the time for responding to the Final Office Action dated December 1, 2003 to May 3, 2004, since May 1, 2004 fell on a Saturday.

A check for the statutory fee of \$310.00 (\$420.00 less \$110.00 submitted on March 8, 2004) is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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